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## Real Live Washington Gossip

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[Our Washington Correspondent.]

President Taft as a cabinet maker is not a success. His tools may be all right, but his timber is rotten.

"The Payne-Aldrich tariff law is a betrayal of party pledges."—Beveridge, republican senator from Indiana.

Uncle Sam loses \$61,000 and Akins, relieved of responsibility in the matter, has been promoted to be postmaster of St. Louis.

It now appears that Ballinger wrote the report exonerating Ballinger. About all President Taft had to do with it was to affix his rubber-stamp signature. But you can't expect the president to find time to personally attend to public business during the baseball season.

Ohio and Missouri republicans are in a dicker over a fix. Senator Dick of the former state is without opposition, and Boss Dickey of the latter seems slated for the nomination against Warner.

The Payne tariff law has the unequalled indorsement of Rockefeller, Carnegie, Aldrich, Depeew, Morgan and all the balance of their lieutenants interested as stockholders in their trusts. We dislike the Payne tariff law for the friends it has made.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff revision was upstart!

It was opposed by approximately 1.71 per cent!

It has ALREADY resulted in increased prices.

Thus did Champ Clark of Missouri, leader of the democrats in the house of representatives, thunder his reply to the speeches of President Taft and other republican leaders who were attempting to feed a disgusted public on the assertion that the Payne-Aldrich bill was "the best tariff bill" ever passed.

Mr. Clark's speech had been carefully prepared. It was a complete and effective answer to the many bald misrepresentations that have been manufactured by the republicans, who are desperately in need of campaign material of any sort. Hundreds of thousands of copies of the minority leader's great speech will be mailed out by the democrats. It is practically a handbook on the Payne-Aldrich bill.

To start with, the Missourian denounced the proposed appropriation of \$250,000 of the people's money for the purpose of enabling the republicans to gather data with which to attempt to prove that the new tariff law is a God-send to the country.

He denounced the joker in the tariff bill. He deplored a condition which permits the steel trust and other monopolies to sell their manufactured products cheaper to foreigners than to Americans.

"Mr. Payne, the republican floor leader, says that he and his cohorts will meet us in November. Glory be! glory be! I never looked forward to any day with such joy as I do to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November except to my wedding day and the days on which my children were born.

My democratic brethren, at last, after hard trials and great tribulations, thank God we stand here shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, solid as a stone wall, inspired by the hopes of coming victory. Democrats are getting together everywhere, while the republican party presents to the astonished gaze of men the appearance of a dissolving view.

"O, yes, my republican friends! You will meet us in November, because you can not help yourselves. And when you do meet us in November you will receive the bloodiest licking you have had since 1892. 'Up, guards, and at them!'"

Altho the colossal sum of \$5,000,000 is carried by the sundry civil appropriation bill for the maintenance of soldiers' homes, the republicans are forcing the old soldiers of the nation to subsist on from 11 to 14 cents worth of food per day.

An inspector of the war department reported that the food in the soldiers' homes was no more in quantity than that supplied to prisoners in the federal penitentiaries.

An idea of the wasteful methods employed in conducting the homes may be had from the fact that altho the cost of maintenance more than doubled in the 10 years between 1898 and 1908, the number of soldiers cared for had increased but 7 per cent.

"Let your imagination spread this outlay of 14 cents over a day's food supply," suggested Representative Cox of Ohio, "and you have an accurate picture of how the nation's heroes are being fed. Observe the evening meal, and you will appreciate what it was that moved Inspector Brewster to pity, and inspired his recommendation that there be at least a bowl of milk added to the scant evening fare."

Frederick H. Kerby, the young interior

department stenographer who was dismissed because he admitted that Oscar Lawler, an appointee of Ballinger, had practically dictated President Taft's letter exonerating Ballinger, was the sole support of a mother, wife and babe. He had worked hard and conscientiously for five years to reach the position he occupied when dismissed.

Kerby was positive he would be discharged if he told his story. He thought the matter over carefully for several weeks.

"I concluded that any allegiance I may have owed Mr. Ballinger," said Kerby, "was cancelled absolutely when, by his silence, he became a party to an attempt to smother the truth."

By making his exposures Kerby was probably treacherous to Ballinger and Ballinger's plans for turning over Alaska coal lands to the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. But it is difficult to see how he was treacherous to the public in whose service he was employed.

"The new tariff classifications in the cotton schedule," says Senator Dooliver, republican, "operate to increase duties very materially on most cotton cloths used for women's and children's summer wear, and on all memorized cottons, figured curtain and upholstery goods, etc. In fact, the Aldrich revision of this schedule was one of the most daringly iniquitous features of the new tariff. The production of agricultural implements is largely in the hands of a trust, and the trifling reduction of 5 per cent on these products was merely for the purpose of attempting to fool the farming community."

In his speech on the tariff Champ Clark of Missouri declared that if President Taft had vetoed the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill, he could have written his name among the country's greatest benefactors. "But he let the golden opportunity go by unimproved," added the minority leader, "and it will never return to him as long as the grass grows or water runs."

The State Board of Equalization is composed of Gov. Hadley, Treasurer Connelley, Auditor Gordon, Secretary Roach and Attorney General Major—one republican and four democrats. When the question of the equalization of the farming lands of the state came before the board at its final meeting Gov. Hadley was not satisfied with the work of the county assessors as to the real estate and worked and voted for an increased assessment, from about 31 1/2 per cent, at which farms are now assessed, to 100 per cent of their value. Gov. Hadley made the mistake, altho a lawyer, of considering the board of equalization a board of assessors. He didn't stop to appreciate that the board could only equalize, not assess. Fortunately for the farmers of Missouri, the four democrats of the board, Messrs. Connelley, Gordon, Roach and Major, stood by the farmers and prevented the rise in their assessments of 300 per cent, which means much to them in these times of high prices and more or less apprehension on account of unseasonable weather. The "Back to the farm" slogan of our partisan executives should be changed to "I have gone back on the farmers." It does look that way. Should the governor ever have enough nerve to go "back to the farm" for support, he will get an ovation of carrots instead of votes.

## What Every Housekeeper Should Know

How many mothers know that grass stains can be removed from white goods by rubbing the spot marked with molasses and then washing in warm soap suds?

When ironing thin, delicate dresses that dry before finished, wring a soft cloth from water and place underneath the ironing sheet. The steam will keep the material moist until the garment is finished.

It is such an annoyance to have buttons torn from a white fine waist that a little extra work at first is well repaid when waists are washed. Make buttonholes on both sides of the waist, sew the buttons on a tape and button on the button side. When the waist is sent to the laundry remove the buttons.

When making petticoats with embroidery flounces sew lace around the bottom just to extend a tiny bit below each scallop of embroidery. This prevents ragged edges, as the lace can easily be replaced when worn. Torchon lace is preferable.—New Idea Woman's Magazine for June.

## ADDING VALUE TO LAND

Results Obtained by Missouri College of Agriculture in Southwest Missouri.

By the judicious use of fertilizers and a proper system of crop rotation, the College of agriculture of

the University of Missouri was able to add 16 1/2 bushels an acre to the corn yield on an experimental farm at Billings, Christian county. Application of the same methods increased the yield of wheat from 9 to 18 bushels and added a ton of clover hay to the acre.

These results were obtained on a farm typical of the rolling upland of that section of southwest Missouri known as the Springfield group of soils. The top soil is reddish brown to gray and the sub soil is usually a bright red. The soil is deficient to a marked degree in nitrogen and phosphorus and only slightly deficient in potash and lime. In the experiment made by the college cowpeas, phosphorus, potassium and lime were used. The tabulated results of the experiment are given in a bulletin just issued by the Agricultural Experiment station. The bulletin is by Professor M. F. Miller and C. B. Hutchison.

In addition, the bulletin contains valuable advice on the handling of this soil. In this respect it is similar to two other bulletins recently issued by the experiment station on the series of experiments that are being made in various parts of Missouri to determine the best methods of handling the different types of soil.

The Springfield group of soils to which this bulletin refers is found in the following sixteen counties: McDonald, Newton, Jasper, Barry, Lawrence, Dade, St. Clair, Polk, Henry, Benton, Hickory, Greene, Webster, Christian, Stone and Taney.

The bulletin, No. 86, may be obtained free by writing to F. B. Mumford, director of the Agricultural Experiment station, Columbia, Mo.

## W. M. C. Commencement

Exercises were opened Sunday with an excellent and more than usually interesting baccalaureate sermon by Rev. William P. Pearce of Charleston, before a large and attentive congregation. Mr. Pearce's subject was "Remember," under three subdivisions: First, "Remember this Day;" second, "Remember How Short My Time Is;" third, "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth," and each was ably and forcefully discussed, every utterance eagerly listened to by his audience. His closing words, "Give to the world your best and the best will come back to you," should be treasured by every boy and girl who heard them.

Monday evening's program was well arranged and attracted an audience that left standing room only. In fact, overflowed into the yard—such is the interest that is being taken in our excellent educational institution.

The first number, after music and an invocation, was a historic contest, participated in by Messrs. Zimmerman, Mitchell and Allen, all of whom acquitted themselves creditably, the medal being awarded to Edgar Allen.

After excellent music—a testimonial to the intelligent methods of Miss Ford and the proficiency of her pupils—the second historic contest, in which Misses Harris, Graham and Davant were the contestants, gave a fine exhibition of memory and result of careful training, the medal going to Miss Graham. We will be pardoned for saying that little Miss Davant was seriously handicapped by a sore throat that rendered distinct articulation almost impossible.

The third, a recitation contest, was probably the most interesting of the evening, as the participants, Misses Conrad, Zimmerman, McGlothlin and Montgomery, were so evenly matched that a splendid exhibition of careful training in all

that goes to make a reader was anticipated by the immense audience. After a time the medal was awarded to Miss Zimmerman.

As a fitting close of the evening's entertainment a quartet, Messrs. Slinkard, Bess, Mitchell and Carnett, treated the audience to some real music, proving themselves vocalists—in the full meaning of the word.

[As we go to press on Wednesday our report of the last evening's exercises must of necessity be given next week.]

## Cole's Merchandise News

The condition of the wool market has not improved much yet.

We have reduced our prices on Salt to \$1.35 per barrel—better buy quick.

We can furnish you Millet Seed at Lowest Prices.

Bring us your Wool, Eggs, Lard, Bacon etc., and get the CASH for same.

Don't fail to see our New York line of Clothing before you buy your Spring Suit.

A few small lots yet of Ladies' Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats to close out at Bargain Prices.

See our line of Ladies' Strap Pumps in Patent Leather, Russet, Tan etc., at all Prices.

The Latest Silk Waistings are the New Moussin Silks, soft finish, beautiful colors, 36 inches wide, \$1 per yard, now on display. See them.

Our New York line of Clothing never fails to please a customer—don't fail to see them.

The "Royal" is one of the Best Woven Wire fences on the market. Get Our Prices.

Buy one of our Perfection Steel Ranges. They are guaranteed to please—made from the Best Cold Rolled Steel, highly polished and well finished—at about half the usual prices paid for similar goods.

We still have plenty of Tascaron Spring Fertilizer on hand, but it is going out fast. Three car loads this spring—sounds like Tascaron Fertilizers are better.

Our sales on Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Floor Oilcloths etc., have been much larger this season than we expected. The patterns are right, quality good and prices reasonable.

Don't forget that we carry a full line of Furniture such as Iron and Wood Beds, Bed Room Suits, Dressers, Rockers, Wardrobes, Sofas, Chairs etc. Let us show you through.

Yours for more business,

H. B. Cole, Lutesville.

## Sunday School Convention

The semi-annual convention of the Whitewater and Union township Sunday school association was held at the Patton Methodist church Saturday, May 21, 1910.

Among other speakers were Revs. D. C. Hurst, Jesse Doggett, J. M. Welker, Z. F. Yount, E. Miller and Mr. Peter Conrad. Two very interesting papers were read, "Child Training" by Miss Alice Murray and "Benefits of the Sabbath" by Miss Belle Seabough. Rev. Stinson of Fredericktown was present and made a very interesting talk.

This association was organized in Whitewater township in 1878 and Union township was taken into the association in 1894. The first meeting was held at Sedgewickville with Peter Conrad as president. The association has continued to grow and prosper and much good has been accomplished.

The next meeting will be held at Alliance some time in September. J. D. Hahn was elected president and Miss Ella Miller secretary. A READER.

## Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by E. D. Winchester and Edna Winchester, his wife, dated the 29th day of June, 1904, and recorded in the record

book 52 at page 290, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, made to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described, which note is past due and unpaid, I, W. E. Finney, as trustee, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1910, at the north door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:

The southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section ten (10), township twenty-nine (29), north of range ten (10) east, Bollinger county, Missouri, to satisfy said deed of trust.

W. E. FINNEY, Trustee.

## Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by J. C. Montgomery and E. Kate Montgomery, his wife, dated the 3d day of October, 1904, and recorded in the record book 46, at page 421, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, made to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described, which note is past due and unpaid, and whereas the trustee of said deed of trust is now dead I, John A. Nenninger, sheriff of Bollinger county, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1910, at the north door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:

The north half of section five (5), township twenty-eight (28), range eight (8) east, except twenty acres conveyed by deed made by Grisham Mercantile and Lumber company to Joseph Hopper, two hundred and fifty and forty-nine hundredths acres (250.49), Bollinger county, Missouri, to satisfy said deed of trust.

JOHN A. NENNINGER, Sheriff of Bollinger County and Acting Trustee.

## Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Sarah Limbaugh and C. C. Limbaugh, her husband, dated the 21st day of April, 1905, and recorded in record book 46, at page 322, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, made to secure certain promissory notes therein described, which notes are due and unpaid, and therefore the undersigned, trustee of said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will on

SETURDAY, JUNE 18, 1910, at the north door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:

All of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and six acres, part of the north half of the southwest quarter in section thirty-five, township thirty-two, north of range ten east, containing forty-six acres, more or less; the last described tract of land of six acres being the same tract of land purchased by the said Limbaugh from J. J. Chandler, and on which the barn is now standing; also all of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five in township thirty-two, north of range ten east, except four acres sold by the said Limbaugh to J. M. Limbaugh off the northwest corner of said tract of land—containing seventy-six acres, more or less; also, all of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five in township thirty-two, north of range ten east, containing forty acres, more or less; also all of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five in township thirty-two, north of range ten east, containing forty acres, being the forty-acre tract of land upon which the residence of the said Limbaugh is situated; also fifteen acres, part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section thirty-five in township thirty-two, north of range ten east; being the same land conveyed by James L. Bridges and wife to C. C. Limbaugh, recorded in vol. 23, at page 530, Bollinger county records.

To satisfy said deed of trust

WM. M. MORGAN, Trustee.

## Big Four-Foot Flag Free

The Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis offers anyone sending them \$1.25 to pay for a three-year subscription to that excellent semi-weekly, a handsome 30x48-inch American flag. Everyone knows that The Twice-a-Week Republic is the biggest, best and oldest metropolitan semi-weekly in the United States. The

flag they are giving away is guaranteed to be fast color and each stripe is sewed. Every American citizen should take advantage of this big offer, which may be withdrawn at any time. Remember, in addition to the flag you will get The Twice-a-Week Republic for three full years—312 copies all for \$1.25. Send all orders direct to The St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

## Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of David O. Stepp, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of May, 1910.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JOHN A. NENNINGER, Administrator.

## County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Bollinger, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Bollinger on the first Tuesday of August, 1910, being the 2d day of August, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1910:

Candidates for the following offices are to be nominated: Judge of Supreme court, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.

Representative in Congress for Thirteenth District, Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twenty-seventh Judicial circuit, Member of the House of Representatives, Presiding Judge of the County Court, Judge of the County Court, First District, Judge of the County Court, Second District, Judge of the Probate Court, Clerk Circuit Court and Recorder of Deeds, Clerk County Court, Prosecuting Attorney, Collector of the Revenue, Public Administrator (to fill vacancy), Coroner.

Constable—Whitewater township, Constable—Union township, Constable—Crooked Creek township, Constable—German township, Constable—Lorraine township, Constable—Fillmore township, Constable—Liberty township, Constable—Wayne township, Two Justices of the Peace—Whitewater township, Two Justices of the Peace—Union township, Two Justices of the Peace—Crooked Creek township, Two Justices of the Peace—German township, Two Justices of the Peace—Lorraine township, Two Justices of the Peace—Fillmore township, Two Justices of the Peace—Liberty township, Two Justices of the Peace—Wayne township.

Given under my hand and official seal at Marble Hill, Bollinger County, Missouri, this 2d day of May, 1910.

WM. ABERNATHY, Clerk of the County Court.

Colman's Rural World, one of the best agricultural papers published, and THE MARBLE HILL PRESS one year for \$1.50.